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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 2

Line 51, "No. 451259" should read --No. 4-51259--.

COLUMN 3

Line 59, "of" (third occurrence) should be deleted.

COLUMN 20

Line 15, "of" should be deleted.

COLUMN 21

Line 64, "member-," should read --member;--.

COLUMN 23

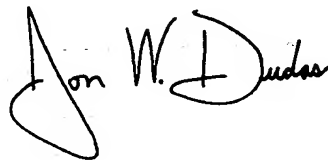
Line 10, "claim 2," should read --claim 1,--.

COLUMN 24

Line 6, "claim 2," should read --claim 1,--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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